

various means of maintaining life.

USHA.S has
back all the regions.

7. The daughter of heaven^ young,
white-robed
the mistress of all earthly treasure, is
beheld dissipa-
ting the darkness. Auspicious
UsHA£₃ shine
upon tiSj to-day, in this (hall of sacrifice).

80 Following the path of the mornings
that have
passed₅ and first of the endless
mornings that are
to come, USEAS, the disperser of
darkness, arouses
living beings, and awakens every one
(that lay) as
dead.

9, UsHASj inasmuch as thou hast
caused the
sacred fire to be kindled/ inasmuch as
thou hast
lighted the world with the light of the
sun, inasmuch
as thou hast wakened men to perform
sacrifice, thou
hast done good service to the gods.

10. For how long a period is It that
the dawns
have risAi ? For how long a period will
they rise ?
Still desirous to bring us light, USHAS
pursues the
functions of those that have gone
before, and,
shining brightly, proceeds with the
others (that are
to follow).

H. Those mortals who beheld the
pristine USHAS
dawning have passed away : to us she is
now visible ;
and they approach who may behold her

in after-
times.

12. The beings hostile (to acts of
devotion) now
withdraw ;^b for she Is the 'protectress of
sacred rites,

Pires for burnt-offerings "being properly
lighted jitilie
and other malignant spirits vanish,
with the dawn.